

APPENDIX



Claims After Amendment

1. (Amended) A composite bubble-pack assembly comprising

- (i) a first bubble pack having a first thermoplastic film having a plurality of portions wherein each of said portions defines a cavity and a second thermoplastic film in sealed engagement with said first film to provide a plurality of closed said cavities;
- (ii) a second bubble-pack having a third thermoplastic film having a plurality of portions wherein each of said portions defines a cavity and a fourth thermoplastic film in sealed engagement with said third film to provide a plurality of closed said cavities; and
- (iii) a film selected from a thin foil of metal or a metallized thermoplastic film interposed between and bonded to said first bubble-pack and said second bubble-pack.

2. A composite bubble-pack as defined in claim 1 wherein said metal or metallized thermoplastic is a laminate layer interposed between a pair of polyethylene

films to constitute a laminate interposed between and bonded to said first bubble-pack and said second bubble-pack.

3. A composite bubble-pack assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein said metal is aluminum.

4. (Amended) A composite bubble-pack assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein at least one of said first, second, third and fourth films is formed of a thermoplastic selected from the group consisting of a low density polyethylene, a linear low density polyethylene and a nylon.

5. A composite bubble-pack assembly as defined in claim 1 having a thickness selected from 0.4 cm to 1.2 cm.

6. A method for separating construction materials from underground soil, comprising placing a composite bubble-pack assembly between said construction materials and said underground soil,

wherein said composite bubble-pack assembly comprises:

(i) a first bubble pack having a first thermoplastic film having a plurality of portions wherein each of said

portions defines a cavity and a second thermoplastic film in sealed engagement with said first film to provide a plurality of closed said cavities;

(ii) a second bubble-pack having a third thermoplastic film having a plurality of portions wherein each of said portions defines a cavity and a fourth thermoplastic film in sealed engagement with said third film to provide a plurality of closed said cavities; and

(iii) a film selected from a thin foil of metal or a metallized thermoplastic film interposed between and bonded to said first bubble-pack and said second bubble-pack.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein said metal or metallized thermoplastic is a laminate layer interposed between a pair of polyethylene films to constitute a laminate interposed between and bonded to said first bubble-pack and said second bubble-pack.

8. The method of claim 6, wherein said metal is aluminum.

9. The method of claim 6, wherein at least one of said first, second, third and fourth films is formed of a thermoplastic selected from the group consisting of a low

density polyethylene, a linear low density polyethylene and a nylon.

10. The method of claim 6, wherein said bubble-pack assembly has a thickness selected from 0.4 cm to 1.2 cm.

11. The method of claim 6, wherein said construction materials is selected from the group consisting of sand, gravel, lime and concrete.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein said construction materials is concrete.